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Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-30-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT Code 97139SS and 97124.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied reimbursement based upon "D – Duplicate bill; M – No MAR; and S – Supplemental payment."

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MAR\$ (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
10-23-02	97139SS	\$35.00	\$24.75	M, S,	DOP	Section	Requestor did not support position
10-24-02				D		413.011(b)	that amount billed complied with
10-28-02						, ,	Section 413.011(b); therefore,
11-1-02							additional reimbursement is not due.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes 97139SS.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 19th day of February 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division